

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 39
Emergency Order 40**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 39 issued Friday, July 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Commercial fishing will open for set gillnets in the Nushagak Section and for drift gillnets in the Nushagak District as follows:

On July 29, for 4 hours, from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

On July 30, for 4 hours, from 3:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

For these openings mesh size is restricted to 4.75 inch mesh or smaller for the conservation of coho salmon. Subsequent openings will be dependent upon escapement and will likely be for a reduced time depending upon participation.

The Nushagak District pink salmon harvest was 60,000 on July 26 and the cumulative harvest is 132,000. The coho salmon harvest was 7,199 making the total coho harvest 9,782. The coho salmon escapement through July 26 is 12,604.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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